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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**DIRECTORY**  
IMMEDIATE  
RETURNS  
ESSENTIAL IF  
CORRECTIONS ARE  
TO  
OBTAIN  
RECTIFICATION FOR THE  
YEAR 1895

**WANTED**, after 1st March next, a com-  
petent **ENGLISH NURSE** to take  
care of two young children.  
Apply to  
"R. M. G."  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2952]

**EWING COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th  
January, 1898, to the 15th January, 1898, both  
days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2953]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTS OF THE  
WILL OF FRANCIS FRANCIS**  
OVERSEAS TRUSTEES, FRANCIS GUIS-  
SARDI, DECEASED, IN TRUST FOR  
OF THERESA GUSSANI AND  
ANNA GUSSANI BENEFICIA-  
RIES UNDER THE SAID WILL AND  
IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE  
NO. 7 OF 1872.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Petition  
presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong  
on the 18th day of January, 1897, by the  
THERESA GUSSANI and ANNA GUIS-  
SARDI both residing at Canton, near Trieste  
Austria the Sisters of the said deceased Francis  
in the above mentioned Ordinance, praying that  
the sum of \$7,250 00 cents in the hands of the  
Official Trustee under the above-named Ordinance  
and any interest thereon on the said sum  
might after payment thereof of all costs  
charges and expenses in relation to the applica-  
tion be paid to the said THERESA GUIS-  
SARDI and ANNA GUSSANI in equal shares  
will be heard and adjudicated upon before Sir  
JOHN WATKINS, Chief Justice, on THURSDAY,  
the 29th day of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock in  
the forenoon.

Any next-of-kin or Creditor claiming to have  
a share in the said sum are required to come in  
and prove their claim.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1897.  
J. W. NORTON KYLE,  
Registrar and Official Trustee,  
Supreme Court, Hongkong.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE** Underigned has received instructions  
from the EASTERN RAILWAY WORKS,  
Yamati, to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1898,  
on the premises at YAMATI, PRATA, No. 58,  
(On Account of Liquidation),  
**THE MACHINERY & PROPERTY**  
of the  
EASTERN RAILWAY WORKS, Yamati,  
as follows:-  
THE MACHINERY, which will be sold in  
suitable lots, comprising: 3 JASTRAM'S  
PORTABLE ENGINES, 1 LARGE  
BOILER, SEVERAL RATTAN SPLITTING  
MACHINERY, FOUR IRON PANS, and a  
large quantity of TOOLS, including a new  
stock of FILES of all grades, excellent  
GRINDING and EMERY STONES, and a  
quantity of SHAPING and BELLINGS,  
&c., &c.

**THE PROPERTY**, measuring 200 feet  
by 100 feet registered in the Land Office as  
KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 216 with the  
messuages or tenements thereon to be sold  
in ONE LOT.

The property is held under Crown Lease for a  
term of 65 years; the Annual Crown Rent is  
\$267.

Terms:-One third of the purchase money  
on the fall of hammer, the balance on transfer.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2954]

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP CO., LIMITED.**

**FOR KODE DIRECT.**

**THE** Steamship

"**OUTRILL**,"  
Captain Craig, will be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2955]

**WANTED** a situation with MERCHANTS  
or SHIPPERS, Hongkong, with varied ex-  
perience, uniformly good record.  
Apply to  
"A. B. D."  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2956]

**WANTED.**

**CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT**  
and BOOK-KEEPER wanted.  
W. ROBINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. [2957]

**WANTED.**

**AN ENGLISH ASSISTANT MASTER**  
for a Boarding and Day School before  
January 1st, 1898.  
Apply to  
Rev. J. F. COBOLD, M.A.,  
St. John's Cathedral.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [2958]

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

**THERE** will be a SPOON COMPETI-  
TION on MONDAY, the 27th inst., com-  
mencing at 2.30 p.m. The distance, 80  
yards, 800 and 600 yards. Entrance, 30  
cents.  
A. CHAPMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1897. [2959]

## ENTERTAINMENT

### STEAM RIDING GALLERY

**AT THE  
RECLAMATION GROUND** in front of  
BOMBARDEMENT WORKS, from  
2 p.m. to mid-night, every day.  
10 CENTS FOR EACH RIDE.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [2952]

## KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

A Grand Display of ENTIRELY NEW about  
suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WRITING CASES. BLOTTERS.

CARD CASES. LETTER CASES.

PURSES. CIGAR CASES.

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CHILDREN'S GAMES.

PICTURE BOOKS.

LEATHER BOUND BOOKS.

ENGRAVINGS.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD. [2953]

## W. BREWER & CO.

History of our own Times, by McCarthy,  
(Jobbie Volume). \$ 7.50

Building Construction, by Allen. \$ 5.00

Twelve Indian Statesmen, by George  
Smith. \$ 6.75

Captain Cook's Voyages, by E. J. Kipling. \$ 4.00

Rocky Mountain, by E. J. Kipling. \$ 4.00

Tennyson's Poems, complete edition. \$ 5.00

Wayfaring Men, by Edna Lyall. \$ 1.50

Seeing him Through, by Nat Gould. \$ 1.40

Tristram Shandy, by Smollett (Illustrated). \$ 2.50

Twenty Years After, by Dumas. \$ 2.50

At Midnight, by Ada Cambridge. \$ 1.50

St. Ives, by R. L. Stoddard. \$ 1.50

Every Boy's Book of Sport and Pastime. \$ 5.00

Every Girl's Book of Sport and Pastime. \$ 5.00

Royal Natural History, 6 Volumes. \$ 30.00

And numbers of other Books suitable for  
Presentation at Christmas  
for all ages.

QUEEN'S ROAD, Under HONGKONG HOTEL. [2954]

## WELL WORTH A CALL!

FINE DISPLAY OF

HIGH CLASS JEWELLERY

Suitable for

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Comprising:-

LATEST NOVELTIES

in valuable BROOCHES, RINGS, CHATELAINES,  
&c., &c.

UNMOUNTED PRECIOUS STONES

of every description, selected and set to order.

CHRONOMETERS, CHRONOGRAPHS,

REPEATERS and PLAIN WATCHES

in great variety.

PRICES MODERATE.

LEVY HERMANOS.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1897. [2955]

## POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION

during the CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Commencing on MONDAY, 29th  
December, 1897.

The attention of Collectors and others is  
specially directed to the  
EXHIBITION OF POSTAGE STAMPS  
of all kinds, at the Stall of  
Messrs. GRAHAM & CO.,  
HONGKONG HOTEL COSSARD.

## RARE COLONIAL FOREIGN AND CHINA PROVISIONAL POST- AGE STAMPS

in used and  
unused condition.

## XMAS 1897 NOVELTY.

Cheap Philatelic Packets containing a varied  
assortment of Postage Stamps for  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. [2957]

## CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S

PRICE \$10.75 PER DOZEN

Ner

A Blend  
of Selected  
Distillations of the  
Finest Scotch Whiskies.

Apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [2958]

## CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815.

For our family & country  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers to Hongkong  
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,  
Hongkong, 13, Praya Central.  
[2959]

## NAPIER JOHNSTONES

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky month  
by month is of Superb Quality and of  
Cutler, Palmer & Co's Selection.  
Sole Agents for it:-  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Hongkong. [2960]

## JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS

KUHN & KOMOR.

HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KURE.

[2961]

## JOHN WALKER & SONS

FAMOUS  
KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-renowned  
Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by  
CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is  
obtainable in Hongkong of  
G. C. ANDERSON.  
No. 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1897. [2962]

## AUCTIONS

### NOTICE

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at  
10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 3rd of January,  
1898, at the BARON'S CONSULATE, Shamien,  
Canton, by order of the Surveyor, Her Majesty's  
Office of Works, Shanghai, the lease of Lot No. 87  
of the British Consulate, Canton, subject to  
the following conditions:-

1.-The Lot will be put up at an upset price  
of \$3,000.

2.-The Lot shall be knocked down to the  
highest bidder, &c. &c. above the upset price, but  
the sale shall not be considered conclusive until  
the approval of Her Majesty's Minister at  
Peking, of Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, and  
of the officer in charge of Her Majesty's  
Office of Works in China be obtained to the  
proposed purchaser, who shall deposit with Her  
Majesty's Consul a sum of \$100 on the fall of  
the hammer, such deposit to be returned, with-  
out interest, to the intending purchaser in the  
event of his offer not being approved within 5  
months from the date of sale.

In the event of the intending purchaser with-  
drawing his offer within the same period the  
deposit of \$100 to be forfeited to Her Majesty's  
Government.

3.-The form of lease under which the Lot  
will be held to be the same as that now in force  
in regard to the other Lots on the Consulate,  
a copy of which can be seen upon application to  
Her Majesty's Consul, Canton.

The purchaser will defray the cost of the  
preparation of the lease or conveyance.  
(Sd.) BYRON BRENNAN,  
Consul.

H.B.M. Consulate,  
Canton, 22nd December, 1897. [2963]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 550.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of  
SALE OF CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC  
AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER,  
1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general in-  
formation.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [2964]

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot. Registry No. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Containing. Annual Rent. Duty. Price.

1. Inland. 1,463. North Point. 60 ft. 0 in. 0 in. 0 in. 4,650 sq. ft. 675

2. Inland. 1,464. North Point. 60 ft. 0 in. 0 in. 0 in. 4,650 sq. ft. 675

3. Inland. 1,465. North Point. 60 ft. 0 in. 0 in. 0 in. 4,650 sq. ft. 675

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**COMMERCIAL.**  
CLOSING QUOTATION

**FRIDAY, 24th D**

**EXCHANGE.**

**LONDON.—**

Telegraphic Transfer.....  
Bank Bills, on demand.....  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight....  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...  
Gold, at 4 months' sight.....  
Government Bills, 4 months' sight.....

**BILLS.—**

Bank Bills, on demand.....  
Gold, at 4 months' sight.....

**BANKS.—**

demand.....

**NEW YORK.—**

Bank Bills, on demand.....

nk mins, on demand  
nk, 60 days' sight  
MEXICO.—  
Telegraphic Transfer  
nk, on demand  
LOUISIANA.—  
Telegraphic Transfer  
nk, on demand  
ANGOLA.—  
nk, at sight  
nk, 30 days' sight  
KOHAMA.—  
demand

SINGAPORE—	demand .....
CALCUTTA—	demand .....
BANK'S BUYING RATE	.....
LEAF, 100 fine, per tael.....	

  

JOINT STOCK SHARE		COMPANY.	
	PAY UP.		QTO.
Hong & S'hai..	\$125	176 pr.	
& Japan, pref.	25	nomin.	
Do. ordinary	\$130.	nomin.	
Do. deferred	21	\$5.50.	

Bank of China		
B. Shares	28	28
Found. Shares	21	22, bu
Cebastos E. A.	21	55
T. Moore & Co.	510	247.5, s
Sugar	\$100	516.7, s
Mills—		
Tls. 100		Tls. 100
ong	\$20	\$17, sal
national	Tls. 100	Tls. 100
Kung Mow	Tls. 100	Tls. 1
Ce	Tls. 50	Tls. 50
ong	Tls. 100	Tls. 90
	\$5	553.

and Co., Geo.	\$25	\$28
and Cement	\$70	\$28
ew Lave	\$21	\$181, sa
okery	\$50	\$330
g & C. Gas	\$10	\$120
g Electric	\$10	\$10, se
g Trams	\$100	\$112, bu
g Hotel	\$50	\$48, bu
g Ice	\$25	\$113
Wharf & G.	\$50	\$68, sal
g Rope	\$50	\$170
g Dock	\$125	\$20, p
es—		(\$

Fire .....	\$50	\$167 1/2,
Fire .....	\$30	\$106
Traders .....	\$25	\$70
ong Fire .....	\$50	\$235
China .....	\$25	Tls. 198
.....	\$20	\$17, sell
.....	\$25	\$20, 60
.....	\$60	\$160, se
1 Building--		
ong Land Inv.	\$50	\$74
hroys Estate ..	\$10	\$82 1/2, s
on Land & B.	\$30	\$19
oint Building	\$40	\$21 1/2
ggar .....	\$100	\$38, 34

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Do.	\$2 1/2	\$3, sales
	\$5	\$3, sales
almoral	\$1	\$1.40, s
Preference	\$1	\$1.50, s
s Minea A....	\$5	\$19
Do. B.....	\$2 1/2	\$7 1/2
n	\$4	\$4.50, c
Preference.	\$1	\$1.20, s
	13s. 10d.	\$21.4
oy Dock	\$10	\$18, sol
n Care		

and Manila...	\$50	\$76, sold
Mutual Ord...	\$5	\$215a
Preference...	£10	\$7 10a
Steamship...	\$50	\$57, bu
ton and M...	\$15	\$38
China S. N...	\$10	\$61, sold
Planting Co...	\$5	\$5, sold
Do.	\$2	\$2, sold
Asbestos.....	\$2	\$2, sold
Do.	\$10	\$10, none
Warehouse...	\$37½	\$4, bu
& Co., A. S...	\$10	\$12

J. V. V. VERNON,

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wa (this year's)	\$710	0 to 2 1/2
wa (2/3 years)	\$720	1 to 1 1/2
wa (4/5 yrs)	\$560	0 to 1 1/2
wa.....	\$08.	1 New Benares
		\$4
Paper-wrapped .....		\$5
- 50 chests Patin.		

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**THE WEATHER.**

Barometer	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force
30.24	20	—	S	0
30.18	—	—	S	2
30.34	—	—	N	2
30.46	—	—	N	4
30.42	—	—	NE	4

...	80.82	39	64	N	4
...	80.42	51	79	N	3
...	80.34	67	67	NE	3
...	—	—	—	ENE	3
...	—	—	—	—	—
...	30.30	67	41	N	1
...	—	—	—	ENE	4
...	30.28	—	—	ENE	4
...	30.31	65	—	ENE	1
...	—	—	—	—	—
...	29.64	52	71	SE	1
...	19.96	78	84	N	2
...	—	—	—	NE	7

[illegible]

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2 1/2th at 11.30 a.m. Barometric pressure conditions continue to be moderate on the coast and in the China Sea. Forecast for 1. Very strong monsoon in the

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**HONGKONG REGISTER**

	Previous	On date
.....	.....	.....

	day & p.m.	at 10 p.m.
Barometer	30.50	30.42
Thermometer	81	69
Wind	N	N
Direction	1	1
Force	0	0

Open air temperature on the 28d.  
Open air temperature on the 29d.

F. G. FIGG, Acting  
Strong Observatory, 24th Decemr

FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTERS,  
9 A.M., 30.34 Therm. 9 A.M. (W)

1.4 P.M.	50.26	Therm.	1 P.M.	50.26	Therm.
2.4 P.M.	50.24	Therm.	4 P.M.	50.24	Therm.
3.4 P.M.	50	Therm.	Maximum		
4.4 P.M.	50	Therm.	Minimum		
5.4 P.M.	51	Therm.	night		

**HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.**  
25th to 31st December.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.

[illegible]



## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	USAGES
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (Canton), Kobe & Yokohama	R. B. Pearce	About 24th	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	Thames	About 24th	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Chusan	24th, 25th	See Special Advertisement.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & (Hosetta), YOKOHAMA	F. N. Tildard	24th, 25th	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Malacca	About 24th	Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA  
AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

Twelve Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF CHINA, Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 13th Jan., 1898.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th Feb., 1898.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., 1898.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leaves daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given advice of. Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points of reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace the PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIOUSNESS OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &amp;c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Polder Street.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH

OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
COLUMBIA	2,805	A. Gov.	Jan. 11 MONDAY
TACOMA	2,549	A. Dixon	Feb. 11 MONDAY
VICTORIA	3,167	M. Pantan	Feb. 22 MONDAY
OLYMPIA	2,908	Delson	March 12 MONDAY

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR AND EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctors and Surgeons carried.

Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, 24.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA, &amp; PORTLAND, 23.

The best route to the Klamath-Gold-Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria, Tacoma and Portland to DEER and St. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Circular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be forwarded by this steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash., for Goods forwarded via that port to the Freight Agent, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon, for Goods shipped by that route.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
INZUMI MARU	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE (Transit), shipping Cargo for Java Ports, &c.	Thursday, 29th Decemr.
R. Nanami	Colombo	1st, at Noon.

\*RIJON MARU SEATTLE, WASH. U.S.A., via KOBÉ (Thursday, 30th Decemr.)

A. E. Moore, YOKOHAMA &amp; HONOLULU, 1st, at 4 P.M.

\*Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &amp;c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	TO SAIL ON	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Albatross	Brit. str.	Rodney	Bathurst & Strick	On 4th Jan.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Albatross	Brit. str.	Rodney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 4th Jan.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Albatross	Brit. str.	Rodney	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 4th Jan.
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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND, PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

TAIYUAN, Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 8 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine Room, and is fitted with the latest improvements for the comfort of passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1897.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florence and Rastatt United Companies).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEEN, SUVA, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGORNO, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA, and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"LENTIMERO," Captain Ballico, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1897.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUVA, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, and HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA, and BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—CARGO CANNOT BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

PRINZ HEINRICH, Tuesday, 14th Jan.

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